

SPRINGFIELD AND ROBERTSON COUNTY.

BY W. L. MILLER.

Springfield, the county seat of Robertson County, is situated on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad 29 miles from Nashville. The population is about four thousand, one-third of which is composed of thrifty colored people, who are very industrious, and who are the peers of any Negroes of the South. They are essentially hard working, trusting not luck, but honest exertions. These sturdy citizens earn their bread by the sweat of their brows. They are a proverbial home-loving people, vying with each other in making life pleasant for each other. There are none of the happy-go-lucky kind in all of the boundaries of the place. All believing in work, each one being a conscientious toiler, laying up something for the rainy day.

The chief article of commerce is tobacco, there being a multiplicity of warehouses for the handling of the "weed." At this time throughout the country the farmers and tenants are busy cutting and hauling the green tobacco to shelter. Hundreds of laborers are thus given employment at good wages.

The Negro tobacco growers are preparing to reap a rich harvest of golden shekels from the American Company at the proper time. Buyers, it is said, are already on the ground who stand ready and willing to take all that is offered at highly satisfactory prices.

Springfield boasts of a fine public school system. The building is well constructed and modern in every respect, having all the necessary facilities for the conducting of high-class school. The institution is under the charge of Prof. E. R. Carney, one of Tennessee's leading educators. He is ably assisted by Misses Lena M. Bransford and M. L. Greene.

The churches are the Baptist, Methodist and Christian.

The lodges embrace the A. F. A. Masons, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Benevolents, with their flourishing lady auxiliaries. The Masons own a splendid structure of brick that would well grace a town of larger population. The Odd Fellows, too, own a splendid building. These fraternities do much to promote good fellowship.

On October 21st and 22nd the farmers of Robertson County will hold the first and only fair that has been held in the county for twenty years, for which great preparation is being made. They invite visitors and exhibitors from all portions of Tennessee. The premium list is a very liberal one, thus assuring that the fair will more than meet the expectations of its promoters, as already space has been asked for by parties from many parts of the state.

Robertson County has long been noted for its fine cattle and blooded horses and its high-class farm produce. The busy housewives hereabouts invite the world to come on this occasion and view their handiwork. Mr. A. G. Carr, the president, says the fair association stands ready to redeem every promise made to the

people. The other officers are S. P. Vester, vice-president; C. B. Butt, treasurer, and Alvin J. Weatherford, secretary. They all promise the time of your life at the fair.

Mr. E. K. Knight is the busy tinsmith of Springfield, having a large, commodious shop with all the necessary appurtenances, he also runs in connection with his shop a dry cleaning establishment where he attends to the wants of the masses. He is agent of one of the leading Nashville laundries. He owns a beautiful residence on South Main street, seven blocks from the Square.

Mr. C. B. Britt is the proprietor of an establishment in the busiest part of the town, dealing in groceries and country produce. His patronage is very gratifying. His shelves are filled with the best that the market affords. Mr. Britt has been in Springfield for a number of

he received his preliminary education, graduating from the New Castle Normal College. His attention turning to medicine, he matriculated in the Meharry Medical College at Nashville. The doctor is destined to make his way in Springfield, as everybody seems to like him.

Dr. Guy Weaver was also born in the Hoosier State. He attended the public schools of his home until he entered the Normal College at Marion, Ind., where he received a polished education. He secured his degree of M. D. at the Indiana Medical College and his A. M. from the Purdue University. Dr. Weaver has formed a partnership with Dr. Bailey and they occupy spacious rooms in the Masonic building.

Miss Martha J. Bell is the finished dressmaker and ladies' tailor. Her work is her testimonial of her eminent fitness in her chosen endeavors. She numbers all of the leading white families as her pleased customers. The people of the town are proud to have such a practicable seamstress in their midst. Miss Bell's home is a nice affair with its verdant lawn and beautiful flowers. The house is commodious and comfortable.

Miss Lizzie King owns much valuable real estate in the town of Springfield and also in the city of Louisville, Ky. She is easily one of the most charming hostesses in the city. She is an ardent devotee to Calantheism, always making it pleasant for visiting transients. She has a most cosy home with all of the luxurious furnishings that go to make life happy and enduring.

Miss Janie Holland is another of the town's gentlewomen who strive to add her portion to the well-being of the community. She is a firm believer in intelligence, reading all the wholesome literature that comes her way.

Ewing Johns' is where one eats. He has a stocked restaurant with the best the market affords. He is also the hustling agent for the Nashville Globe. He will always make it interesting for a hungry soul.

Mr. Richard Woodard is a rich widower living about seven miles from Springfield. His farm of over a hundred acres is a marvel of perfection, being well stocked with horses, mules, hogs and cattle. He is a great wheat and tobacco raiser. He has a fat bank account.

G. H. Varden is another one of the county's successful farmers and tobacco raisers. He lives in a big two-story house near Cedar Hill. He is surrounded by all the comforts of life. His barns and outhouses are neatly kept. His table is famous for red ham gravy, the king one can smell a mile off.

Among the other enterprising land owners and tobacco raisers are Meredith Holland, John Scoggins, John Moore, John West, P. H. Johnson. These gentlemen own from 75 to 100 acres of good tobacco land.

Miss Luvina Sweeney is the Globe correspondent at Springfield.

Colored Fair

The Colored People of Robertson and adjoining counties will give their First Industrial Fair at

Springfield, Tenn.

Fri. and Sat., Oct. 21, 22

Remember this will be the first and only Colored Fair that has been held here in twenty years, so we will ask everybody to help us to make this one of the grandest displays that has ever been held here since.

Premium list will follow this bill in a few days, giving full details of premiums.

A. G. CARR, President, and Mr. S. P. VESTER, Vice President.
C. B. BUTT, Treasurer.
ALVIN J. WEATHERFORD, Sec.

years and has amassed considerable property. His note is good at any bank in the county. He has a fine residence which is very fittingly furnished.

Alvin J. Weatherford is proprietor of the Manhattan Pressing Club, East May street. This club dyes, cleans and presses by modern methods. Old tailor made suits, jackets and cloaks are "regenerated and born again" when taken to the Manhattan. Mr. Weatherford is highly esteemed by his fellow-citizens of the town. He is a property owner, having a nice home and other real estate.

In the medical profession we found Dr. W. T. Bailey, who was born and reared in the state of Indiana, where

MARRIAGES.

Nelson Woods and Blanche Smith. Ed Hays and Cora Cheatham. Jackson Mayes and Magie Vaughn. Sam Kellum and Bettie Wooten. Samuel J. Alford and Willie May Kirkpatrick. Wm. Andrew White Kirkpatrick and Lillie Dozier. Anderson Rankins and Alice McNairy. Frank Primm and Effie Turner. Will Owens and Velucor Burnett. Joe Kittrell and Clara Wright.

DEATHS.

Mary Winston, Lake Providence, 54 years. Jas. Cobb, McKinney street, 60 years. Jas. T. Coldwell, Mill street, 14 months. Frank C. Smith, 9 South Hill street, 64 years. Hanna Lee, 14 Fisk alley, 49 years. Robert Green, City Hospital, 57 years. Roxey Maddux, 918 Twelfth avenue, North, 86 years. Rubby Mitchell, Douglass and Forty-third avenue, North, 7 months. Susie Hamilton, 416 Eighth avenue, North, 46 years. Wm. Sanders, 1319 East Hill street, 24 years. Laura Collins, 608 Fourth avenue, South, 50 years. Henry Kennedy, City Hospital, 24 years. Temple Waggoner, 940 Third avenue, North, 78 years. Sallie Corn, rear 508 Broad street, 60 years. John Newsom, 1006 Sixth avenue, North, 16 years. Mughel Tyree, 2129 Nance street, 6 years.

Minnie Waddy, 1811 Malone alley, 68 years. Alice Paul, 51 years, Davidson County.

Lucinda Swanson, 50 years, Birmingham, Ala.

Benjamin Wade, 53 years, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Annie Abernathy, 30 years, 1821 Cedar street.

Joan Voss, 87 years, 2424 Herman street.

Celia Compton, Troba avenue, 65 years.

Clemmie Gooch, 1616 Jackson street, 20 years.

Maulton Garland Harris, 4015 Hill street, 1 month.

Infant of Elmore and Fannie Wilson, 639 Woods street.

Annie Louise Franklin, 1902 Eleventh avenue, North, 60 years.

Nancy McClelland, City Hospital, 70 years.

Thomas Green, 809 Twenty-fourth avenue, North, 10 months.

Ben Harris, City Hospital, 9 years.

TWO DELEGATIONS WILL LEAVE FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Two delegations of Baptists will go from Nashville to New Orleans to attend the National Baptist Convention, both leaving the city Monday. The first delegation will leave over the N. C. & St. L. railroad at 2:00 p. m. Monday direct to Memphis, arriving in Memphis at 10:00 o'clock Monday night. From Memphis they take the Illinois Central Railroad, most of the Nashville people taking a special sleeping car that is being arranged for them there. They are due to reach New Orleans Tuesday before noon. The second delegation will leave Nashville Monday night at 9:00 o'clock from the Union Station going direct over the L. & N. Railroad to New Orleans. This del-

egation will have a special Baptist train all the way to New Orleans and is scheduled to arrive in the Crescent city at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday. The ride will be a picturesque one, they will pass such important stations as Columbia and Pulaski, Tenn., where they pick up delegates, thence through Athens, Decatur, Birmingham, Montgomery and Mobile, Ala., where they will be joined by the Alabama, South Carolina and Georgia delegates. Before leaving Nashville they are preparing to entertain the Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Kentucky delegates, who are coming by way of Nashville so as to join the party here.

When asked why they were going in separate bodies, Rev. Chas. H. Clark, D. D., who is carrying this special train out of Nashville, stated that the City Ministers' Conference selected the official route, but he thought that since the Northern delegates had planned to come this way it would be best to remain over to entertain them. Many prominent divines will pass through the city, and since Nashville is a stopover point, they will spend several days here on their return and be entertained by several pastors and prominent laymen of this city.

Attached to this special Baptist train, which leaves the Union Station at 9:00 o'clock, will be comfortable day coaches and chair cars for the delegates with sleepers for those who desire them to New Orleans. This ride will enable the passenger to see the Gulf of Mexico from almost early morning until three in the afternoon, as they go through Mobile right along the edge of the Gulf.

Those who contemplate leaving on the special Baptist train at 9:00 o'clock Monday night are Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. R. H.

OFFICIAL ROUTE

NEW ORLEANS

ACCOUNT

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 14-19, 1910

THE NASHVILLE BAPTIST MINISTERS CONFERENCE

HAS SELECTED THE



VIA

Memphis, Tenn.

ILL. CENTRAL R. R.

As the official route to the above named convention, Arrangements have been made for through Sleeper and coach to leave Nashville 2:15 p. m. Monday, Sept. 12, 1910, arrive at Memphis 10:00 P. M. There we will be placed on a Special train which will carry the West Tennessee, Memphis and Arkansas Delegations, arriving at New Orleans 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, September 13. Sleeping Car rates, \$3.50 from Nashville, \$2.50 from Memphis Standard. Tourist rate, one half of the above rates.

We cordially invite all Middle Tennessee pastors and delegates to join us.

BELOW, FIND RATES FROM ALL POINTS ON N. C. & St.

L. Ry.

Nashville	18 00	McMinnville	19 05
Allen Creek	18 95	Martin	15 15
Bell Buckle	18 00	Memphis	12 15
Centerville	18 00	Murfreesboro	18 00
Cowan	18 00	Napier	17 60
Decherd	18 00	Paris	15 30
Dickson	17 05	Sewanee	18 25
Gallatin	19 00	Shelbyville	18 25
Humboldt	14 15	Sparta	19 85
Huntingdon	15 15	Summertown	17 60
Jackson	13 55	Tallahoma	18 00
Johnsonville	15 95	Union City	15 50
Lebanon	19 25	Wartrace	18 00
Lexington	14 80	Waverly	16 30
McKenzie	14 80	Winchester	18 00

Limit returning Sept. 21, 1910. If rate from your station is not given write Powell Phillips, Pass. Agt. N. C. & St. L. R. R. Nashville, for any further information, or the following Committee on Transportation: Rev. Wm. Haynes, R. R. No. 3, Box 43; Rev. E. M. Lawrence, 409 Gay St.; Rev. J. C. Fields, 2030 Jefferson St., Nashville, Tenn.

P. S. Those desiring berths, write to Rev. E. M. Lawrence, 409 Gay St.

Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boyd, Mrs. Mary Pride, Miss Bessie Martin, little Katie Albertine Boyd, Revs. W. S. Ellington, G. B. Taylor, Prof. J. D. Crenshaw, Rev. A. W. Porter, Jas. Slaughter, G. B. Bolden, J. C. Fields, J. L. Harding, Rev. Geo. N. Dickson, Fayetteville; J. L. Swift, Tallahoma; Rev. Simmons, Decherd, and four delegates from Clarksville, Tenn., with the Hopkinsville, Russellville, Madison and Elkton, Ky., delegations. Rev. Robert Mitchell, D. D., of Bowling Green, Ky.; Rev. Jno. H. Frank and Prof. Wm. Stewart, with the Louisville and Kentucky delegations; Rev. J. F. Thomas, D. D., and his Chicago delegation; Rev. C. D. Douglass and the Cincinnati delegation; Revs. W. B. and J. L. E. Burr, with the Columbus, Ohio, delegation; Revs. Brown and the Pittsburg and Pennsylvania delegations and others from the North. Rev. W. F. Graham, of Richmond, Va., and a part of the Virginia delegation will also come this way.

The Tennessee towns which will contribute to this special train will be Lebanon, Smyrna, Murfreesboro, Tallahoma, Decherd, Fayetteville, Winchester and McMinnville.

Those who leave on the first train, which goes by Memphis, will be Rev.

E. M. Lawrence and wife, Rev. Wm. Haynes and wife, Rev. W. L. Craft and others whose names could not be learned, but it is said that quite a coach load will go from here over this route, which was made the official route by the City Ministers' Conference.

SPRINGFIELD NOTES.

The City School opened this week with a good enrollment. Mr. F. G. Carney principal.

Mr. Odia Woodard, Miss Lavina Swinney and also Mr. James Fort spent last Sunday in Clarksville with Miss Maggie Cornell.

Miss Ida Lucas and sister Lula Lucas are yet attending the Gallatin fair.

Mr. James Fort is still in Springfield.

We have two colored doctors in our town of Springfield.

Miss Lena Mai Bransford, Miss Annie L. Bryant and also Miss Martha Bell spent last Sunday in Nashville.

Mr. Bob Breadlove and wife have left Springfield for Knoxville.

Mr. Will Gaines is still the leading cad driver of Springfield.

NATIONS' CONGRESS

BRADEN FIELD FROM SEPTEMBER 12 TO 17,

BY THE

WALDEN UNIVERSITY CIRCLE

FOR THE BENEFIT OF A NEW DORMITORY.

New York Artists and Australian Acrobats have been engaged to entertain the patrons. The Hindoos will have the parade of "The Sacred Tooth" the first night. Don't miss this entertainment.

PROF. J. B. BATTIE, President of Circle. MISS M. E. BRADEN, Secretary of Congress.
MRS. I. B. SCOTT, Treasurer of Congress. MRS. E. M. DICKERSON, Manager.

TAKE WHARF AVENUE CAR.